## Section B1

- Complete section B1 if you have applied for the following courses:
  - BSc Actuarial Science (N321)
  - BSc Business, Maths and Statistics (GON0)
  - BSc Economic History with Economics (V3L1)
  - BSc Economics and Economic History (V3L1)
  - BSc Economics (L101)
  - BSC Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (L140)
  - BSc Economics with Economic History (L1V3)
  - BSc Environmental Policy with Economics (F9L1)
  - BSc Geography with Economics (L7L1)
  - BSc Government and Economics (LL12)
  - BSc Management (N200)
  - BSc Mathematics and Economics (GL11)
  - BSc Mathematics with Economics (G1L1)
  - BSc Philosophy and Economics (LV15)
  - BSc Social Policy and Economics (LLK1)
  - BSc Statistics with Finance (G3N3)
- The marks achieved in this section account for 25% of your final exam result

## Instructions:

Write **ONE** essay from the following three choices:

1. 'The Internet is transforming the relationship between state and society.' Discuss.

• How has the Internet changed the way societies are governed?

2. 'Rather than focus on protecting its narrow security and economic interests, governments should pursue an ethical and environmentally aware foreign policy.' Discuss.

• Should governments pursue an ethical foreign policy?

3. 'With its massive debt, political gridlock, and reluctance to sustain military casualties, the United States is in obvious decline.' Discuss.

• Do we still live in an age of U.S. hegemony?